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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire September 19, 2006, please take the following remarks into consideration and accept the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time to reply:

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